



Temple Beth Israel

The Center of Jewish Living on Longboat Key.

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We welcome our 2018-2019 Officers:

- Murray Blueglass**, President
- Bob Vigder**, Immediate Past-President
- Marion Levine**, Vice President
- Allan Goldfarb**, Vice President
- Sandra Packard**, Vice President
- Stuart Sinai**, Vice President
- Irwin Parmet**, Vice President
- Earl Gordon**, Financial Secretary
- Ruth Engman**, Recording Secretary
- Sylvia Pastor & Judy Goldstein**, BIW Co-Presidents
- Lewis Moyer & Roger Goldstein**, Mens Club Co-Presidents
- Richard Levine**, Endowment Chairperson

Where will you be for the High Holy Days?

Temple Beth Israel is Here for You.

Rabbi Stephen L. Sniderman will conduct services with Music Director Dr. Ann Stephenson-Moe and Robert Marinoff, Cantorial Soloist.

High Holy Days Service Schedule

S'lichot	Kol Nidre
Saturday, September 1, 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, September 18, 8 p.m.
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur
Sunday, September 9, 8:00 p.m.	Wednesday, September 19
Rosh Hashanah	Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
Monday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.	Afternoon Service 3:00 p.m.
	Yizkor and Neilah 4:00 p.m.
Sukkot – Monday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.	
Simchat Torah – Monday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.	

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We Are Blessed...

I am truly honored and privileged to have been chosen President of our Temple for the next two years. Together, we will enable our Temple to grow and flourish.

Temple Beth Israel is the Jewish Community Center for Longboat Key. In addition to Sabbath services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings throughout the year, we provide an exceptional array of learning programs and activities for all our members. **Rabbi Stephen L. Sniderman**, our distinguished leader, **Isaac Azerad**, our energetic and accomplished Executive Director, **Ann Stephenson-Moe**, our outstanding Director of Music, **Kei Sulhi**, our extraordinary soprano soloist and all the members of the staff, the Choir and Temple volunteers, are the best indicators of how we have been blessed as a congregation.

Our blessings underscore the work we need to do to maintain and grow the essential elements of our community. Everyone in the congregation is on the membership committee! Congratulations! Go tell your friends, neighbors and Jewish acquaintances about us... better yet, bring them here. Our highest priority must be to increase our membership. We have so much to offer as a Jewish community. I want you to bring your friends. That is what will help us to grow and strengthen our community, to make it even better. I assure you it will be worth the effort!

These "Days of Awe" from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur are a gift to us. They give us a chance to step back and look at our lives, a chance to examine the ways we live, make routine daily decisions and the way we make choices every day. May we all choose well!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, our Rabbi, our Executive Director, our officers, our staff, and on behalf of my wife Alice and our family, may the year 5779 be for all of us, the State of Israel and Jewish people everywhere, a very happy, healthy and sweet new year.

L'Shana Tovah,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "H. Murray Blueglass". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

H. Murray Blueglass, President



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Are you ready for Rosh Hashanah? This is an interesting question, but what does it mean? I immediately think of the question “Are you ready for Hanukkah?” (This is the Jewish version of “Are you ready for Christmas?”). I think that means, “Have you bought all your gifts?” However, we don't give gifts on Rosh Hashanah.

What then can we do to prepare? I want to go beyond the preparation of food or the sending of cards. For those of us who are responsible for the service, there is a lot we need to do before we can even begin to think we are ready. This year we have the extra but stimulating challenge of a new prayer book. *Mishkan Hanefesh* is full of choices. All of these have to be studied before we can think about what to include or what we might put aside for another year. We have honors to give out. We have music to coordinate. All of this, though, is only the first step.

Our goal is to go beyond putting the prayer book in order. Our goal is to put ourselves in order. How can we be better individuals in the year ahead? How can we be a better community, a better congregation, in the year ahead?

In my own preparations I study the words in the prayer book that have been sanctified throughout the ages. I read, I hear, I respond to those newer prayers composed more recently. It is my prayer, if I can put it this way, that the words on the printed page will speak to me effectively so that I can live a better life in the next year. It is my hope that I can share some of these reflections with you not just on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur but throughout the year. Do join me on this journey.

My family and I wish you a happy, healthy and sweet New Year..

Rabbi Stephen L. Sniderman

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Welcome to our first *Bulletin* issue of the 2018-2019 season. Summer is almost over, and our committees are working diligently to plan a very special year as our temple reaches an important milestone. **Temple Beth Israel** is turning forty this year. **TBI@40** continues to be a robust Center for Jewish Living on Longboat Key. As in the past years we are bringing relevant and engaging programming such as Miniversity, 92Y, Movies at **TBI**, Rabbi's Study Sessions, a variety of Men's Club and BIW programs, and of course, our major fundraising event of the year, our Gala. This year for **TBI@40**, we are planning a spectacular celebration at Michael's on East on Sunday, **February 17, 2019**. Save the date on your calendar, you will not want to miss it!

We have closed our fiscal year on May 31, 2018. Our Finance Committee, headed by our Vice President of Finance, **Irv Parmet**, reports the results achieved in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017- 2018; they show both considerable good news and some relatively limited bad news. Thank you, Irv, for all your hard work and dedication. The following are some excerpts from the report penned by **Irv Parmet**:

First the good news. On an overall basis, **TBI** generated a surplus of nearly \$54,000 in the last FY, a very good result and considerably over budget for the FY. This is the second year in a row where we have had a significant surplus. There is now a well-defined, internally driven upward trend in annual net income for **TBI** over the last two to three years, as can be seen in the table below:

Fiscal Year	Net Income - Surplus or Deficit (\$)	
Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013	\$14,445	surplus
Fiscal Year 2013 - 2014	\$9,221	deficit
Fiscal Year 2014 - 2015	\$50,162	deficit
Fiscal Year 2015 - 2016	\$17,447	deficit
Fiscal Year 2016 - 2017	\$38,958	surplus
Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018	\$53,987+	surplus

\$44,500 of this year's surplus came via the annual year-end transfers from our auxiliaries (the Endowment Fund, BIW, and the Men's Club). Only \$9,500 of the surplus resulted directly from operations. Both revenues and expenses exceeded levels established in the budget, with revenue growth dominating the picture. For the last fiscal year revenue highlights included the following:

- leadership circle net income was up 17.3%.
- large special purpose donations were up 33.33%.
- Gala net income was up 199%.
- The net cost of the choir has been reduced to \$52k, from \$87k only 3yrs. ago.
- Food services is now profitable after 5 yrs. of losses.
- *Directory/Bulletin* net income has gone from \$6k to \$22k in the last 3yrs.

Unfortunately, revenues from annual dues continued to drop somewhat along with membership. In June of 2018 we billed 272 units for FY 2018-2019. In June of 2015 we billed 326 units for FY 2015-2016. The ensuing three-year decline is over 50 units, a trend that needs to be reversed. Our membership is the backbone of **TBI's** entire financial structure, and declining membership negatively impacts every **TBI** revenue element.

Expenses were generally well controlled. However, budgeted expenses for operating and maintaining the facility were exceeded because of unexpected equipment failures, tropical storm damage and related issues,

and those typical factors affecting an aging building. **TBI** is now in catch-up mode with regard to many deferred facility

maintenance, rehab and improvement issues. Over the next several years our needs will likely exceed our means as we deal with these issues and begin to return our facility to truly first-class condition. Development must respond to this need.

Many people contributed to this year's very positive financial result. Hard work, better planning and teamwork, and a new positive attitude, a major change over the last 18 to 24 months, all came together in FY 2018-2019. The challenge is now to continue this same turn-around trajectory. New programs already in place will help, but we need others. This is not a time to be hesitant or shy.

It is important to also recognize the following. A financial turn-around for **TBI** has produced a cumulative surplus of nearly \$93,000 for the last two years, but for the three years prior **TBI** incurred a cumulative operating deficit of over \$77,000.

Simply stated, our current and improved financial condition is only a bit ahead of what it was on May 31, 2013. It's too soon to declare victory. We will need additional years of surpluses to attain better and hopefully lasting financial stability.

Finally, last, but certainly not least, **TBI** would not be where it is today without the long-term efforts of **Richard Levine**, our outgoing treasurer. Richard dealt with the often complex and time-consuming issues a treasurer faces for over 10 years and worked well beyond the call of duty (and well beyond the point in his life when he wanted to retire from his official position)

to continue to serve this temple. We all owe him a large debt of gratitude.



Isaac Azerad
Executive Director

Irv Parmet
Vice President for Finance

Welcome
New Members!

Ethel Alter

Irma Blumenthal

Gail & Arthur Gelber

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The following is a report of the responsibilities and accomplishments of the administrative area during the summer months. During this period, our administrative staff (**Jen** and **Shana**) prepared numerous ads, flyers, brochures and posters for our services and programs and for placement in outside publications. They prepared **TBI** mailings, emails, letters and receipts, made and answered phone calls, created E-Blasts and website insertions. They also prepared congregation information for the *Bulletin* and the *Directory*, completed needed spread sheets, office communications and work sheets. They sent out important notices from our Rabbi, Executive Director, and **TBI** Officers, maintained updated records and acknowledged donations. And they set up new member folders, maintained our Temple calendar, assisted the accounting office, ordered materials and provided secretarial support for the many Temple groups. They also created our own in house graphics for promotional and publicity purposes.

Another important administrative responsibility is our preventative maintenance program. Our beautiful Temple is 39 years old, and in order to maintain its integrity, we need to make the necessary repairs and improvements on a timely basis. Ignoring essential repairs will only increase our costs at a later date, or become a causal factor in having to replace, rather than to repair. As VP for Administration, I oversee IT services, general office expenses, building and equipment repairs, landscaping, signs, lighting, streaming, video recordings, the *Bulletin* and *Directory*, insurance, ARZA, **TBI** security, legal matters and Bylaws. Each administrative staff member and I are trained in the use of the AED (defibrillator), as well as building and personal security. **Jen** and **Shana** perform their many tasks so well; they are invaluable to **TBI**.

During the 2018 summer months many projects have been accomplished. They are as follows: installation of additional security cameras; floor repair in the Sanctuary; purchase of a new automated defibrillator; resealed and relined our two parking lots; updated our exterior **Temple Beth Israel** sign; replaced our main irrigation pump and irrigation lines in both parking lots; pressure washed the entire Temple along with its roof, windows and protective metal shutters over our stained glass windows; installed a 60 foot metal railing along the side of the building going to our side entrance; all of our carpeting throughout our building was shampooed by a professional cleaning company; installed an automatic open and lock mechanism for our side door entrance; removed dangerous tree branches; repainted the soffits on the front of our Temple; installed two hand rails on the Bimah next to the Ark; fixed the two front doors of the Temple and replaced their door seals; trimmed 92 palm trees and crown cut the Australian Pines and four hardwood trees, and trimmed selected trees in our lot #2; mulched our two lots; repaired large holes in our parking areas; and installed new signs in designated parking areas.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT CONT.

We have more than 30 additional projects to complete as this article goes to press. We need to improve and upgrade our current audio system for both the Sanctuary and the Social Hall. We need to complete part 3 of our cement and expansion strip repairs. We have to replace all door and window seals, and to complete one new area for future Yahrzeit plaques on the wall in the Sanctuary. We also need to install three roll down sunshades for the administrative office and mount security grills over certain windows in our Temple. We want to reinforce certain entrance doors coming into our Temple. The permanent chairs on the Bimah need to be refurbished because of the veneer splitting off. Improvement of the lighting in the two parking lots is necessary, as is replacing the lighting in the Social Hall with low energy bulbs or new fixtures. Repair of some cracks in the ceiling of the Sanctuary needs to be completed, and all ceiling vents cleaned out prior to repainting the entire Sanctuary. We need to install sinks in both of the handicap bathrooms in the foyer along with additional handrails. Automatic doors should be installed on each door going into the Men's and Women's bathrooms in the foyer area too.

We would like to install some type of a mechanical unit to allow our handicap members, and also those, who have trouble walking up onto the Bimah for an honor. We can't build a ramp because of the angle required by law, which would go approximately 30' down the side of our walkway in the Sanctuary, therefore blocking our members from entering or leaving their seats, especially if they need to get to an exit in case of an emergency. We have been searching for a unit that would be acceptable to our members.

We also need to remove and replant some shrubs, small palms, and replace some sod in a few areas along the Temple. We spend a considerable amount of money on our landscaping and yearly tree services, in order to maintain our beautiful grounds. The administrative department of this Temple has a budget, which it must follow each year, and therefore, we aren't able to complete all that we desire each year.

If you would like to help us in any particular area listed in this article, we would be pleased to follow through with your financial assistance and input, and to honor you or someone else per your request. In order to get started and to be part of a project, please call the Temple at **(941-383-3428)** and ask for **Allan Goldfarb**, VP of Administration or send an email to **info@tbi-lbk.org** and let me know of your interest.

Allan Goldfarb, VP Administration



BETH ISRAEL WOMEN PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Even though the Jewish New Year (fast approaching) isn't usually the one we make resolutions for, we here at BIW are hoping the women of the Temple will do just that. We would love it if all of you would resolve to join our organization. We would love to celebrate a growth spurt of our wonderful collection of women. We like to think of ourselves as 'the soul' of the Temple. Along with the Men's Club, we all work to bring events and happenings to Temple Life.

This year we have more exciting things planned than ever before. There will be a poetry reading by a favorite, Lucia Blinn. She will be donating a portion of her profits to the Temple for each book she sells, which is nice.

We also hope to have a handwriting analysis expert tell us who we are from our handwriting samples. We are planning to show a short documentary that aired on television, the story of Nora Ephron; she was a brilliant and fascinating woman. And we are looking at sponsoring the BIW version of the Antiques Roadshow, **TBI** style.

Our fabulous organic **Fashion Show** will take place on **Monday, February 4**, at Michael's on East. Michael's is renovating the ballroom, which should be even more splendiferous than it is now. In keeping with the 'organic' theme, our centerpieces will be most unusual. We are tossing about titles for the show. Set the date aside so you don't miss out.

Our luncheons in the Temple will feature **Sylvia Pastor's** fabulous food and all the entertainment mentioned at the beginning of this article. Sylvia, in case you've been off the grid in Rangoon, is our resident Master Chef. She spoils us terribly.

Do you have a special talent? Would you like to be the guest who entertains us at a luncheon? Well, why not? Just let us know. The "us" is **Sylvia Pastor**, our renowned chef, and me, **Judy Goldstein**. We happily share the presidency.

And then there's **GAME DAY** in March (exact date in next article). Bridge, Mahjong, Canasta: does it get any better than that? Scrabble sometimes happens too. Pinochle? No, I don't think that's ever been requested. Sylvia turns out the delicious food menu and many BIW workers put it all together. You bring your own group of friends for the games. We will help you find a game if you let us know ahead of time.

And finally, look for the grand re-opening of our Gift Shop with new merchandise and lovely items to buy. More on our hours soon!

Judy Goldstein
Co-President, BIW

BOOKS & BROWN BAGS

The Beth Israel Women sponsored book club will resume on **Monday, November 12**, with a discussion of *The Saturday Wife* by Naomi Ragen, led by **Judith Glass**. This light-hearted book is perfect for summer reading (also early fall).

Join Beth Israel Women and attend this upcoming event. The book is available at the Temple library, online and in book stores.

Gloria Sabin, Chairperson & **Tena Tessler**, Co-chairperson, Books & Brown Bags

FROM THE LIBRARY

New books are waiting for your reading pleasure. You will find them on top of the bookshelves in the middle of the library. We have the newest titles of interest to Jewish readers in FICTION, NONFICTION and BIOGRAPHY, as well as a few books written by **TBI** members.

The library is always open. Turn on the lights and look around. Pick out a book or two and add your name and current date to the card from the back of the book and leave it in the box on the desk.

Did you know that you can access the database of all the books in the library? Go to [https:// tbi-lbk.org](https://tbi-lbk.org). Click on ABOUT, then click on LIBRARY. You can search by author, title or subject.

If you would like a personal tour of the library to help you find what you want, please don't hesitate to call or email me. I'm listed in the Directory.

Happy reading!
Amy Roth, Librarian

BEYOND THE BIMAH

We'd like to share that our column "Beyond the Bimah" will resume in the October issue of the *Bulletin*. If you have any suggestions for individuals or families whom you would like to see featured this year please let us know!

Lisa & Lee Mirman, Beyond the Bimah Editors

MEN'S CLUB

Last year was a very successful year for the Men's Club. We started with a breakfast that featured **Rabbi Sniderman** and ended with a very successful dinner cruise aboard the fabulous Marina Jack's yacht.

During the summer we had three great lunches. They were held at Café L'Europe, The Shore Restaurant and The Resort on Longboat Key. These informal lunches gave people a chance to visit and enjoy lunch and the company.

The 2018-2019 season will begin in November with breakfasts each month with interesting guest speakers. The programs will be varied as they are every year. Also included in this year's activities will be evenings with the ever popular West Coast Black Theater Troupe, KlezMania on the Gulf, and a Dinner Cruise on Marina Jack's yacht. As in the past we will, along with BIW, feature the Third Annual Florence Katz Memorial Choir Concert with our great choir.

We encourage you to join the Men's Club and participate in our many activities. Membership dues are \$40 a year. You may send a check made out to **TBI** Men's Club to the Temple office, attention Lewis Moyer.

The **TBI** Men's Club is also looking for new and continuing members for leadership positions. Currently needed are a Treasurer and a Vice President of Programming. The former Treasurer has moved away from Longboat Key and the V.P. for Programming is a new position, which would allow you to structure the position as creatively as you choose. If these positions do not interest you, but you would like to be on the Board, please contact **Lew Moyer** at **248-672-1646** or leave a note in the Men's Club mailbox in the office. Or if you are interested in being the Men's Club Treasurer or Vice President of Programming please call **Lew Moyer** at **248-672-1646**.

Lewis Moyer & Roger Goldstein, Co-Presidents Men's Club

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Shalom,

The members of the Ritual Committee are **H. Murray Blueglass**, Chairperson, **Esther Emmerman**, **Ruth Engman**, **Elise Galinsky**, **Allan Goldfarb**, **Earl Gordon**, **Suzanne Lutkoff**, **Paul Morgenstern**, **Betty Morse**, **Suzanne Nusbaum**, and **Bob Vigder**.

The Committee wishes you and yours, a wonderful and sweet New Year, filled with peace, good health, happiness and the love of family and friends.

Ritual Committee serves as the spiritual pulse of **Temple Beth Israel**. We work closely with the Rabbi, the officers and members of the Board of Trustees to help define and implement the worship experience and ritual policies of the congregation.

We will meet mostly on the **last Wednesday of the month**, in the Temple Library, **from 10:00 a.m. to noon**. Here is the list of our meeting dates for 2018 - 2019: **August 29, September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19, January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22**.

L'Shana Tovah,
H. Murray Blueglass, Chairperson

LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM

The Life and Legacy Program, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Sarasota/Manatee County, concluded its first year of operation on May 31. As a member of the program, **Temple Beth Israel** was challenged to meet a target of fifteen voluntary members in the first year of the program. Fortunately, the congregation met its objective and obtained a total of nearly \$350,000 in pledged future contributions to our endowment funds. Meeting our objective also provided a \$5,000 cash award for our operating funds from the Federation.

The Legacy Program provides an opportunity to help insure the future viability of the congregation by building the asset base of our endowment funds. As we are all aware, membership dues, which typically cover only 40% of operating costs, must be supplemented by fund raising events and contributions. Studies have shown that in future years, as expenses continue to increase and dues levels remain relatively constant, congregations will become more and more dependent on endowment fund support to cover operating costs. The Life and Legacy Program provides a very viable means for providing that support.

In the current year, additional congregants are encouraged to join our Legacy Society by pledging to make legacy gifts in the future. For information on details of the program and how you can participate, contact our Executive Director **Isaac Azerad** or Legacy Committee Chairperson **Bob Vigder**.

Bob Vigder, Chairperson Life and Legacy Program

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Volunteers sought to assist homeless.

It seems that homelessness is more prevalent recently and it is disturbing that we cannot seem to help this situation improve. The following are excerpts taken from a recent *Herald Tribune* article about Turning Points and homelessness. Turning Points is the organization that we have supported with clothing and personal toiletries donations and our time. (A few of our congregants volunteer on a monthly basis.)

Turning Points provides, coordinates and facilitates services for men, women and children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Volunteers are needed in several areas for a few hours daily or a few hours a week.

This Bradenton organization provides services ranging from assisting clients with improving their living situation and helping them along the path of stability and independence. Services range from hot showers, laundry, mail, legal documents, haircuts, clothing, food programs, bike repair and public assistance applications.

Florida-licensed medical professionals are needed in the Medical and Dental Clinic to help with the wide range of medical services available for clients-ranging from primary care to specialty services. (A client tells his story of the pain relief he experienced after visiting the TP dentist.)

Other volunteer positions include receptionists for medical staff, security monitors, bilingual support, nurse practitioners, food stamp applications receptionist, barbers, mail room clerks and data entry.

“Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Only because of their dedication and service, we are able to provide these important services in our community”, said Cheryl Hedger, Volunteer Coordinator.

People interested should contact **Cheryl Hedger** at **941-747-1509** or **chedger@tpmanatee.org** or go to **tpmanatee.org/volunteer**.

If you're interested in seeing this welcoming place, Cheryl will organize a tour for you. (I took the tour and was impressed with their warmth and professionalism.)

Alice Blueglass, Social Action Committee Chairperson

EARLY RESPONSE LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

2018-2019

September is the month when the Leadership Circle membership campaign for the 2019 calendar year is propelled into high gear.

With the new year approaching, it is with the greatest pleasure that we recognize those who have so readily contributed to our Leadership Circle. It is gratifying to see the numbers of congregants who have stepped up so very quickly to respond to this most worthy and needed program. **Thirty-eight families** have contributed **\$53,660** as of this printing.

The commitment of support from our members is vital and profoundly appreciated. It ensures that our **TBI** will remain in the black. Our dues are not sufficient to pay for all of the operating expenses and for the costs for the total range of religious, educational, social and outreach activities that keep our Temple the dynamic center of Jewish life on LBK. Therefore, we must continue with our annual Leadership Circle Appeal. Last year, almost 100 congregants pledged and donated to the Leadership Circle. Those funds allowed us to remain financially viable for the year. During the months of September through November it is crucial to know the intentions of our members with regard to financial contributions. Our budget process begins in December and decisions regarding our fiscal abilities become of great consequence.

The following congregants are participants in our upcoming 2019 Leadership Circle and it is with deep appreciation that we recognize their support. A special thank you to:

Everett Behrendt, Ann & Leonard Berenfield, Barbara & Edwin Biron, Marvin Black, Barbara Blumfield, Alice & Murray Blueglass, Sue & Michael Boorstein, Madeleine & David Brenner, Carol Camiener, Judge Edward Cohen, Ruth Engman, Shirley Fein, Lois & Leslie Fishman, Sharon & Herman Frankel, Elise & James Galinsky, Suzan & Dr. Philip Gaynes, Robin Green & Jay Greenblatt, Ruth Gorton, Debby & Gerald Hamburg, Joelle & Jerry Hamovit, Riva & Thomas Hecht, Audrey Heimler, Doris Kaplan, Maggie Kaplen, Sandra & Benjamin Krause, Richard & Nessa Levine, Marion & Dr. Bernard Levine, Lois Lowsky, Marilyn & Irving Naiditch, Sheila & Richard Olin, Alvin Preiser, Bob Berns (z"l) & Barbara Pressman, Margot Robinson, Judith Ridges, Marjorie & William Sandy, Claire Smith, Louise & Dr. O. David Solomon, Maxine & Bob Spitzer, Judy & Bob Vigder.

We wholeheartedly ask you to consider participation in the Leadership Circle of **TBI**. Your commitment by November 30 enables you to be included in the year 2019.

A follow up letter will be sent in a few weeks detailing the levels of contribution and other information to help you. A reply envelope will be included.

If you contributed and your name did not appear on this list, it is because your donation came in after the publication date deadline. Your name will appear in the next edition.

Thank you again to our earliest contributors.

Alice Blueglass, Leadership Circle Chair



TZEDAKAH: Gifting to Temple Beth Israel

If you are 70 1/2 or older you are likely familiar with the IRA required minimum distribution (RMD). Each year, the IRS requires you to withdraw a certain amount from your IRA whether you need the funds or not and you pay income tax on every distribution you take. For many IRA account holders, the taxes can be a significant and undesirable annual burden.

Did you know that you can make a gift of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to **Temple Beth Israel** this year? What's more, under a new plan adopted by **TBI**, a large donation may enable you to honor someone by establishing a fund in his or her name or naming an aspect of **TBI** (e.g. room, program). Regardless of your income level or whether you itemize or not, making direct charitable gifts from your IRA is one of the best ways to support **Temple Beth Israel's** mission and continued survival for future generations. Gifts from your IRA are not reportable as taxable income and, therefore, are not included in your adjusted gross income. You can also count the gift against your required minimum distribution.

Making a gift from your IRA is simple. All you have to do is contact your plan administrator to request a transfer from your IRA directly to **Temple Beth Israel**. To learn more about the benefits of IRA charitable rollover gifts and/or to discuss opportunities for naming and honors email me at packard@oakland.edu or call **248-568-9206**. I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience. I have chosen this option for myself, but as I am not qualified to provide tax advice, I would encourage you to consult with your tax accountant and/or financial advisor to determine if this is a good choice for your specific situation.

As always, your continued membership and support are greatly appreciated.

Sandy Packard, Vice President, Development

TBI CEMETERY "GARDEN"

Our cemetery grounds are now under supervision and care by Robert Toale and Sons. Arrangements for review of the **TBI** Garden gravesites are available by scheduling a visit with their new Jewish Community Coordinator **Gerry Ronkin**. Gerry is also a member of **TBI**. His number is **941-809-5195**.

Robert Toale and Sons will also operate the funeral home/facilities located there. Cremation and advanced planning can also be arranged through Gerry.

You are welcome to visit our Garden before the upcoming Holidays. We continue to upgrade and repair our Garden to enhance its beauty and as a place for quiet remembrance.

SARASOTA JEWISH SINGLES

The Sarasota Jewish Singles dinner meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 5:00 p.m.** at Chianti Restaurant, 3900 Clark Road, Sarasota, FL 34233.

The Sarasota Jewish Singles is an outreach program at **Temple Beth Israel** that gives all Jewish singles in the area the opportunity to meet other men and women who are alone. The group meets once a month for dinner, laughter and a time to turn acquaintances into lifelong friends.

To make a reservation for dinner or for more information, call or text **Rosalyn Fleischer** at **941-915-6631** or email: **Rozfleischer@gmail.com**.

Rosalyn Fleischer

COME AND JOIN US...

Every Saturday morning, Shabbat, our Temple has a delightful service. We sing, pray, read from the Torah, and discuss an enticing part of the Torah portion and how it relates to our society in today's world. We have a very congenial group and spend an hour and a half enjoying each other's company with lively discussion on a variety of topics, some not relevant to the Torah portion.

We conclude with a light Kiddush lunch of wine, challah, herring, some sweets and friendly chit-chat. Come spend your Shabbat morning with us!

Elise Galinsky

SEPTEMBER SHABBAT DINNER

There will be no Shabbat Dinner in September due to the High Holidays. Our next Shabbat Dinner will be on **October 5** at **6:00 p.m.** followed by Shabbat services at **7:30 p.m.** The cost is \$30 per person. Reservations may be made by contacting and sending a check for \$30 times the number of reservations you are making to the **TBI** Office. Please write "Oct. Shabbat Dinner" on your check.

TBI DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Great News. **TBI's** Duplicate Bridge will start a new season on **Friday Morning, October 12 at 9:15 a.m.** Our amazing leader and teacher **Marilyn Snodell** will return to organize and guide us to be great bridge players and have fun while we play. The cost is \$10 and there are refreshments to keep you going.

Start getting your friends together and spreading the word that duplicate bridge will be back on Longboat Key .

Feel free to contact **Marilyn Snodell** with any questions at **941-780-1605** or check her out on her website **www.templebethisraelbridge.com**.

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Café L'Europe Rosh Hashanah Luncheon

All **TBI** members are invited to gather together for a congregational Rosh Hashanah luncheon directly following services on **Monday, September 10** at Cafe L'Europe on St. Armand's Circle.

A special menu will include chicken soup with matzo balls, choice of beef brisket with demi-glaze, maple teriyaki salmon with mixed greens, or chicken salad L'Europe with profiterole for dessert. The price is \$25 per person (plus tax and gratuity). Individual checks will be provided.

Complimentary valet service and an entrance to the restaurant are available in the alley behind the restaurant. Parking is also available at St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church 40 N. Adams Dr., Sarasota, FL 34236 and the parking lot behind McCarver and Moser Jewelers.

To make reservations, please call the Temple at **941-383-3428**. Please make your reservation by **Thursday, September 6**. For more information about the luncheon, call or text **Rosalyn Fleischer** at **941-915-6631**.

Rosalyn Fleischer

JOIN OTHER TBI SINGLE MEN AND WOMEN AT NEW WINE & CHEESE SOCIALS

Are you a member of **Temple Beth Israel of Longboat Key** – male or female - who would like to expand your circle of friends and share ideas at our Mixed Singles Wine & Cheese get-togethers once a month? Facilitators **Judge Ed Cohen** and Journalist/Educator **Judy Glass** will lead stimulating discussions and other activities that might include local field trips, meeting at local restaurants and attending cultural events in Sarasota.

Free for **TBI** members, we welcome non-members attending **TBI's** High Holy Day services and other local singles who are considering **TBI** membership to join our group's second meeting on Wednesday, October 3. **TBI** offers an introductory membership rate for new members that includes a full agenda of free programs in addition to Friday night and Saturday morning services led by our popular **Rabbi Stephen L. Sniderman**.

Anyone interested should sign up at the office for **TBI's** weekly e-blast, which publicizes our Miniversity series, 92 Y videos, afternoon movie series, Shabbat dinners and other holiday celebrations. **TBI** membership also includes free membership in the Paradise Center which meets at **TBI** and offers classes in Mah Jongg, Yoga, Bridge, Zumba, Pilates, etc.

Our first Wine & Cheese get-together at the temple in June was a great success considering that so many **TBI** members are not around in the summer. After an l'chaim toast, the mixed group shared stories for two hours and unanimously voted to continue the program and make new friends.

Unlike other singles organizations that promise romance and marriage, we are simply about getting to know other **TBI** singles in a relaxed, comfortable setting close to home. You may be acquainted with others in the group already, but this is an opportunity to form closer ties.

It is said that the Talmud tells us that when two people share a drink together, it brings them closer together. In light of this, the *Tzemach Tzedek* said that when two Jews, for whatever reason, share a drink and wish each other "*l'chaim*," they draw down peace and blessings into the world. L'Chaim takes on added meaning for those who have lost loved ones and friends or people living alone. Studies have shown that there are "Health Risks to Social Isolation" and that many people experience loneliness even when active and busy. Sharing ideas one-to-one or in a small group with others who can identify with your experience promotes emotional and intellectual growth – along with having a good time in our beautiful temple and social hall.

The Mixed Singles Wine & Cheese group will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 5p.m. at **TBI** beginning October 3 until May, 2019. For information, call **Judy Glass** at **941-251-5569**.

Judy Glass, Co-Cordinator

September Birthdays

SEPT 4

Arthur Gelber

SEPT 6

Barbara Schwartz

SEPT 7

Les Fishman

SEPT 9

Michael Boorstein
Henrietta Daytz
Dr. David Greene
Lee Ann Salle

SEPT 10

Bonney Libman

SEPT 11

Robin Green

SEPT 12

Seymour Goldblatt
Harold Goldblatt

SEPT 13

Dr. Sandra Packard

SEPT 14

Sven Mohr

SEPT 17

Roger Goldstein
Dr. Lev Klempner
Judson Pearl

SEPT 19

Sheila Olin

SEPT 20

Irwin Pastor

SEPT 21

Shelley Goldblatt

SEPT 22

Ellen Klein

SEPT 23

Lois Lowsky

SEPT 24

Eugene Krasnow

SEPT 25

Christa Fineshriber
Natalie Kaufmann

SEPT 26

Garry Brooks

SEPT 29

Sherman Cooper

SEPT 30

Ellie Teshner

Happy Birthdays!

Happy Anniversary!

- September 4 -

Rabbi Peter & Sheila Kasdan, 57

- September 6 -

Murray & Alice Blueglass, 59

- September 7 -

Frank & Christa Fineshriber, 44

- September 16 -

Dr. Philip & Patricia Gelber, 46

- September 19 -

Dr. Daniel & Hannah Casden, 29

September Jahrzeits

To be read on each of the following Fridays:

SEPT 7

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Reuben Blumberg
Rebecca Cooper
Barbara Dee
Annette Gessman
Sydell Goldstein
Albert Kasdan
Sally Kitay
Marvin Newmark
Anna Pollack
Fred Sandy
Belle Schriber
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SEPT 14

Gabriel Alexander
Sheila Frater
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Victor Morgenstern
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SEPT 21

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SEPT 28

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You Are Cordially Invited!

All members of the **Temple Beth Israel** Congregation are invited as **Gabriel Mirman** is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on **Saturday, November 3, at 10:00 a.m.** Please join us for a celebratory Kiddush for the congregation immediately following the service.

Gabriel is profoundly committed to the stewardship of our natural environment. Outside of his studies at Pine View School, he invests hours every week on independent research into sustainable practices. He was the catalyst for our family's transition this year to a 100% solar-powered home and vehicle.

Gabriel's happy place is Keewaydin, a wilderness tripping camp in Vermont where he has spent the last 8 summers. He is nowhere more at home than when he embarks on extended canoe trips-traveling hundreds of miles on whitewater rivers and lakes throughout New England.

Gabriel commenced his Bar Mitzvah study 2 years ago with our beloved Rinat Heiman. As a native Israeli and gifted teacher, Rinat has engaged both he and Ella in a genuinely exciting and authentic journey into the study of Hebrew and their Jewish heritage.

Lisa & Lee Mirman



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The **Jewish National Fund, JNF**, will organize a Tu B'Shvat Women's Seder at **TBI**. Look to be entertained by **The Sarasota Jewish Chorale** on December 7th for our Hanukkah Dinner and Celebration. Miniversity, sponsored by **The Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee** continues to bring in repeat performances by some of our favorite presenters and adding, this season, new talent with fresh material.

The **92Y**, sponsored with a generous grant by **The Community Foundation of Sarasota County**, is promising a captivating lineup for this season.

The Paradise Center, housed on our campus, offers a multitude of programs free of charge for our temple members. Make sure you sign up for all the programs you are interested in.

We have also partnered with three other synagogues to provide educational programs to our combined membership and to the community at large. Please continue to check your calendar for updates.



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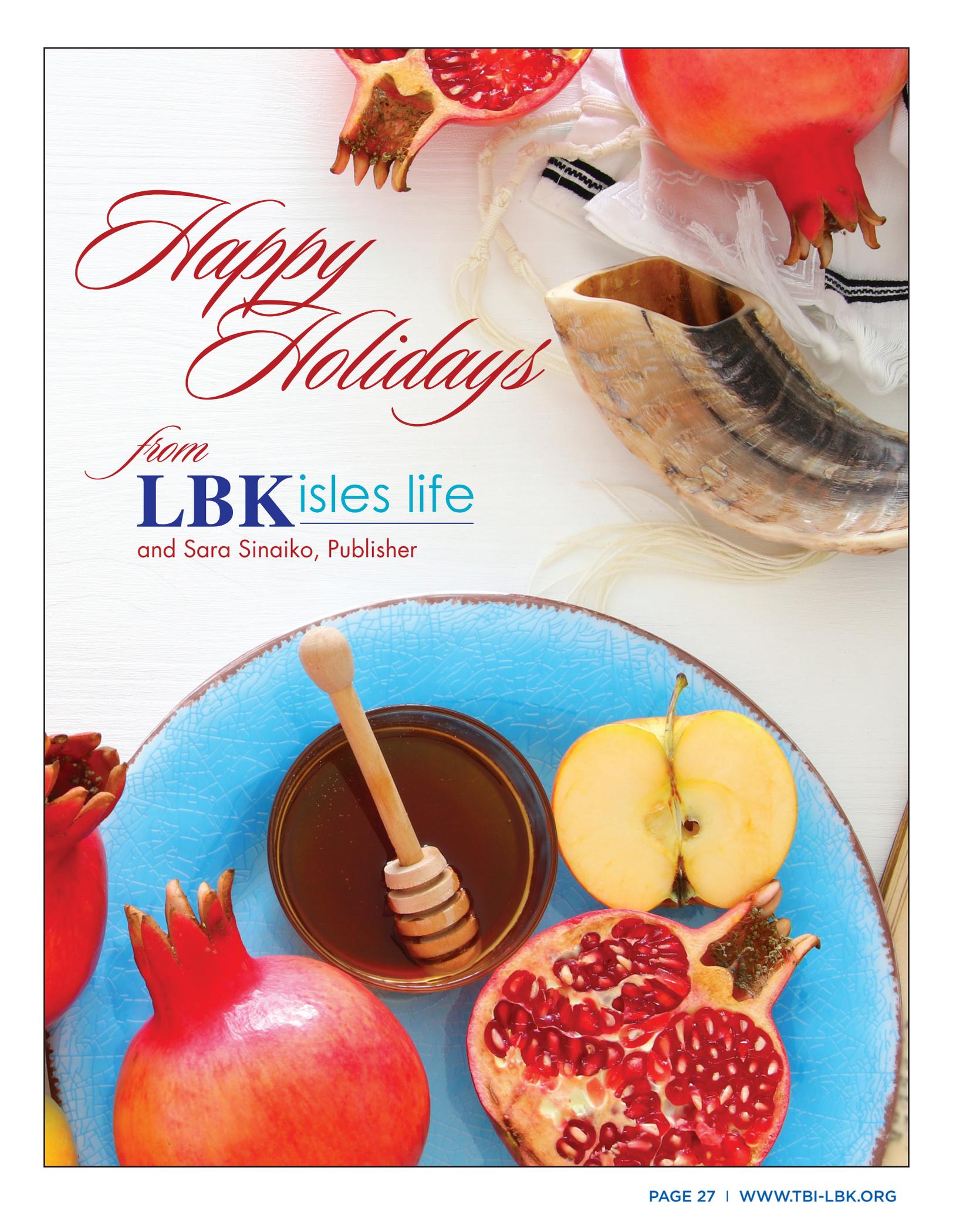


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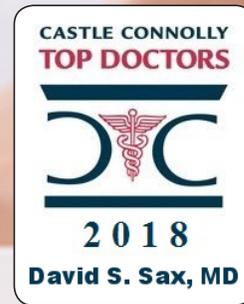
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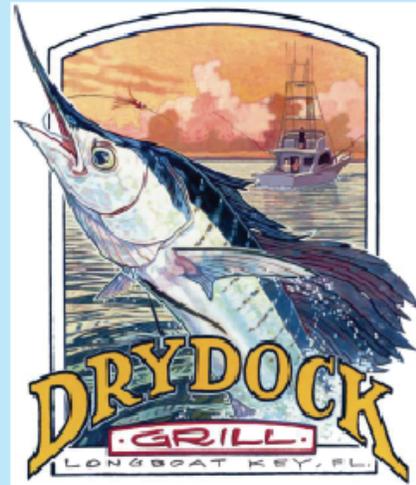


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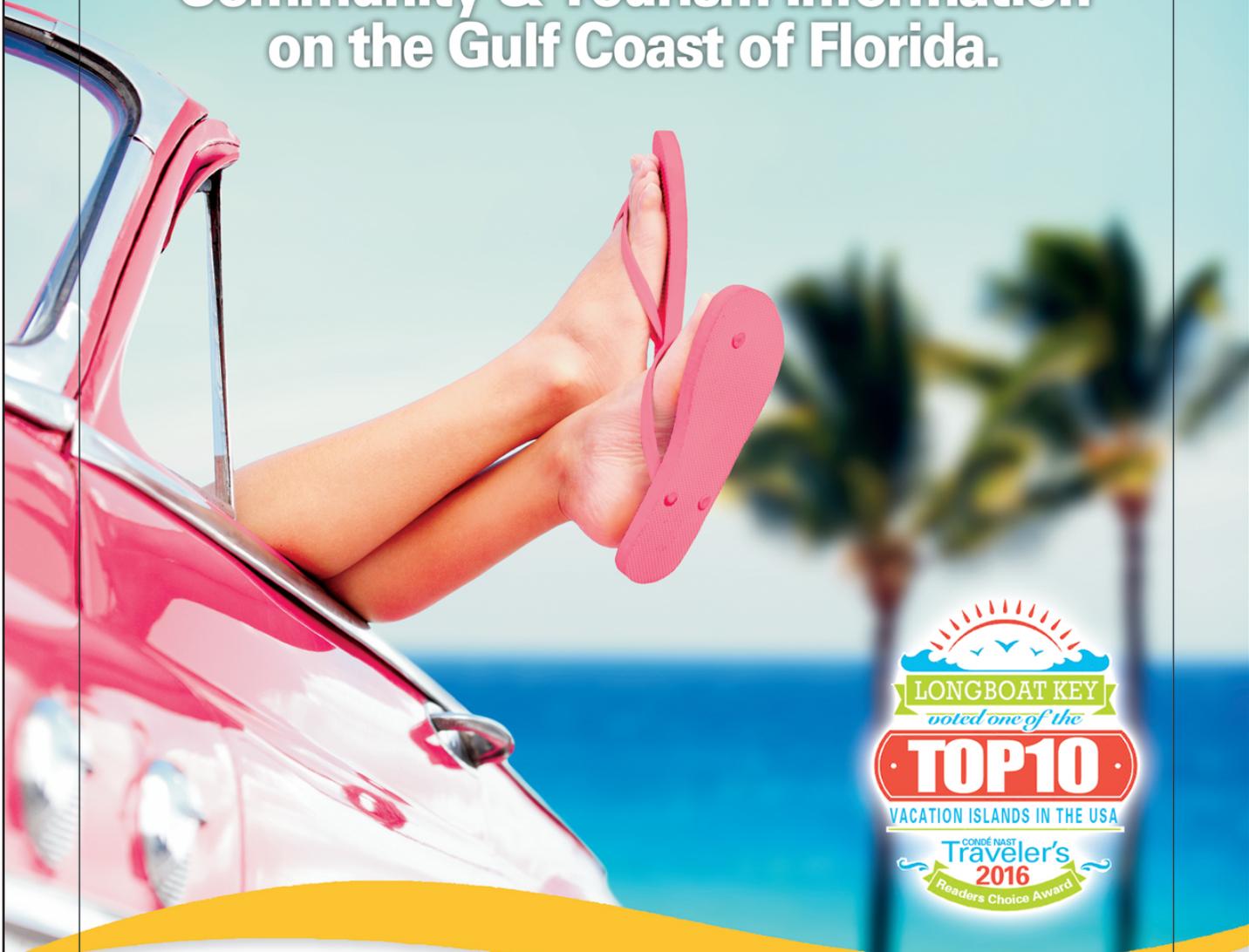


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2	LABOR DAY TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	4 TPC – Yoga 10-11 a.m. TPC – FREE Memory Screenings 1-3 p.m. TPC – Mah-Jongg 1-3 p.m.	5	6 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. TPC – Zumba & Pilates 10-11 a.m.	7 TPC – Bridge Lessons 10:30-11:30 a.m. Choir Call 5:00 p.m. Service 5:30 p.m.	8 Service 10 a.m.
9 EREV ROSH HASHANAH Service 8:00 p.m.	10 ROSH HASHANAH Service 10 a.m. (RH Luncheon to follow) TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	11 Exec. Committee Mtg 2:00 p.m. TPC – Yoga 10-11 a.m. TPC – Mah-Jongg 1-3 p.m.	12	13 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. TPC – Zumba & Pilates 10-11 a.m.	14 TPC – Bridge Lessons 10:30-11:30 a.m. Choir Call 5:00 p.m. Service 5:30 p.m.	15 Service 10 a.m.
16	17 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. BIW Luncheon 11:00 a.m.	18 KOL NIDRE Service 8 p.m.	19 YOM KIPPUR Morning 10 a.m. Afternoon 3 p.m. Yizkor/Neilah 4 pm Break-the-fast 6:15 p.m. TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	20 TPC – Zumba & Pilates 10-11 a.m.	21 TPC – Bridge Lessons 10:30-11:30 a.m. Choir Call 5:00 p.m. Service 5:30 p.m.	22 Service 10 a.m.
23/30 EREV SUKKOT 10/1 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah 10 a.m.	24 SUKKOT Service 10 a.m. TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	25 2:00 p.m. Board Meeting TPC – Yoga 10-11 a.m. TPC – Mah-Jongg 1-3 p.m.	26	27 TPC – Zumba & Pilates 10-11 a.m.	28 TPC – Bridge Lessons 10:30-11:30 a.m. Service 5:30 p.m.	29 Service 10 a.m.

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Please fill out this form with your honest thoughts. Your answers will help as we seek to support and strengthen the long term future for **TBI**. You do not need to sign this. Please return it to the **TBI** office:

1. What has been the most important contribution of **TBI** membership to your life?
2. If you were capable of making a large gift to **TBI**, how would you like to see it used?
3. On a scale of 1-5, with one the least and five the most, how important to you is the long term survival of **TBI**.
4. What do you see as the most pressing need currently of **TBI**?
5. What haven't I asked that you would like me to know?

Thank You for filling this out.

Sandra Packard, VP Development

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